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1. EMBTEL REPORTED HIGH-LEVEL FOREIGN SECRETARIAT INTEREST IN ADVANCE CONSULTATIONS WITH US ON FORTHCOMING UNGA SESSION, SO AS TO EXCHANGE IDEAS, NARROW DIFFERENCES AND AVOID SURPRISES AND CONFRONTATION AT SESSION.

2. EMBASSY RECOGNIZES THAT THE HEAT OF DEBATE AT THE SESSION HOLDS HIGH POTENTIAL FOR THE KINDS OF NONALIGNED RHETORIC WHICH WE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO LET PASS WITHOUT REACTION. WE THUS BELIEVE IT WILL BE WORTHWHILE TO ATTEMPT TO TAKE STEPS, IN RESPONSE TO THE YUGOSLAV REQUEST FOR CONSULTATION, TO MINIMIZE THE POTENTIAL FOR DAMAGE.

3. STUDY OF CERTAIN YUGOSLAV POSITIONS SHOWS THAT
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THERE IS A SUFFICIENT MEASURE OF COMPATIBILITY WITH US

POSITIONS AND OBJECTIVES THAT WE CAN USEFULLY BRING THIS
TO THE ATTENTION OF YUGOSLAV OFFICIALS.

4. YUGOSLAVS REALIZE THAT UNGA WILL NOT BE ABLE TO
PRODUCE AGREED SPECIFIC SOLUTIONS FOR ANY OF WORLD'S
ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, AND CLAIM TO RECOGNIZE NEED FOR
COOPERATIVE EFFORTS TO FIND SOLUTIONS IN EXISTING FORA,
WITHOUT CREATION OF NEW INTERNATIONAL MACHINGERY.

5. THEY WOULD LIKE UNGA TO PRODUCE DECLARATION OF BASIC
PRINCIPLES FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS, BUT
PRINCIPLES SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED - DEPENDING ON HOW
PRESENTED - NEED NOT NECESSARILY PREJUDICE US POSITIONS.
YUGOSLAV-SUGGESTED PRINCIPLES HIGHLIGHT (A) NEED FOR
WORLD ECONOMIC COOPERATION BASED ON EQUALITY, (B) SINGLE
WORLD MARKET, NOT REGIONAL BLOCS, (C) SCIENTIFIC-TECHNICAL
COOPERATION, (D) SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES -
A POTENTIALLY TROUBLESOME EM, (E) FREE CHOICE OF SOCIAL-
ECONOMIC SYSTEMS, AND (F) NON-INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL
AFFAIRS.

6. YUGOSLAVS ALSO WANT UNGA SESSION TO ADOPT PROGRAM OF
ACTION FOR SOLVING INDIVIDUAL PROBLEMS IN OTHER FORA.
YUGOSLAV-ENVISAGED PROGRAM FOCUSES ABOVE ALL ON
MEASURES FOR RELIEF OF LDC'S ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY HIGH
ENERGY PRICES. BOTH INITIATIVES INVOLVING SPECIAL OIL
PRODUCER FUNDS AND THOS INVOLVING OIL PRODUCER AND
DEVELOPED COUNTRIES' CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE RECEIVED PRAISE.
YUGOSLAVS ALSO EMPHASIZE PREFERENTIAL NON-RECIPROCAL
TARIFF BENEFITS FOR LDC'S.

7. AMBASSADOR HAS REQUESTED CALL ON DEPSEC PETRIC WHEN
LATTER RETURNS FROM NONALIGNED COORDINATING MEETING IN
ALGIERS. UNLESS DEPT SEES SOME OBJECTION IN COURSE OF
GENERAL REVIEW THE PLANS TO BRIEF PETRIC ON US POSITIONS ALONG
LINES OF STATE 51974, POINT OUT DEGREE TO WHICH OBJECTIVES
OF TWO COUNTRIES IN FACT COINCIDE, AND EXPRESS STRONG HOPE
THAT YUGOSLAVS WILL CHOOSE AT NEW YORK TO DISPENSE WITH POTENTIALLY
DAMAGING RHETORIC AND PLACE STRESS ON HELPING FIND COMMON
GROUND BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.
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